



IRW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/606,835 Confirmation No. 4821
Applicant : K. NAKAMURA et al
Filed : June 27, 2003
Title : AUTOMATIC ANALYZING SYSTEM
TC/AU : 1743
Examiner : B.R. Gordon
Docket No. : KAS-184
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 19, 2006

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.